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Super Summer draws over 700 students

By Tony Martin
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"You can tell that everything here's put together by God, that it's ordained by God," said Daniel Logan, a student from Fairhaven Church in Demopolis, Ala. "All we've heard has been really challenging. It's designed to make leaders."

With testimonials like that, it's apparent that Super Summer is not just another youth camp. Each year this special leadership conference, sponsored by the Discipleship and Family Ministry (DFM) Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, gathers the best and the brightest students from churches all over Mississippi — and in the case of Logan, even from outside the state.

On July 12-16, 707 participants representing approximately 100 churches descended on Baptist-affiliated Mississippi College in Clinton for five days of intensive training in discipleship and evangelism. Those participating knew — or soon learned — that Super Summer is not the typical youth event.

Hart Wardlaw, a student from Calvary Church, Tupelo, was struck by the relationships she developed.

"I've met some awesome people and seen a lot of people I knew last year," she said. "We're all here for the same purpose. We have the same passion for Christ. You get so close to so many people, but mostly, I come to get closer to God. I get 'full' when I come here!"

Catherine Yarber, a student from First Methodist Church in Tupelo and a guest of Calvary Church, was a first-time attendee.

"It's what I expected, but a whole lot more. I came so



OLD AND NEW FRIENDS — Students participating in Super Summer July 12-16 at Mississippi College in Clinton were quick to express how much fun they had making new friends and meeting up with old ones. Enjoying the shade during a conference break are Catherine Yarber, First Methodist Church, Tupelo; Hart Wardlaw, Calvary Church, Tupelo; and Codi Spirewell, Fairhaven Church, Demopolis, Ala. (BR photo by Tony Martin)

thirsty; I wanted to learn so much. I've had a chance to worship and grow," she said.

Speaking of the Monday night worship service, Yarber said, "It was one of the first times I've ever really worshipped. It's not the same kind of worship we have at home!"

Codi Spirewell, from Calvary Church, Tupelo, agreed. "It was just pure intimacy with God," she said. "That's something I've been missing."

Worship leader for the week was Chris Davis, from Birmingham, Ala. Speaker was Fred Lynch of Dallas. Paul Johnson of Backstage Booking in Birmingham provided drama.

Harvey Ellis, DFM consultant and Super Summer lead coordinator, reflected on the week. "There is no way you can actually describe what goes on at Super Summer," he said.

"No matter what you say, you can't communicate to someone who wasn't

there or who just came for one service. It's not just about one or two things, but the dynamics of everything working together through the small groups, through the dorm devotions, and the prayer times are what make it happen," Ellis said.

"The one thing that makes Super Summer what it is, apart from the spiritual aspect, is the ownership and leadership given by the youth ministers during the week," Ellis said. "The youth ministers give their time and expertise in some part of the program. There were about 75 youth ministers who gave part of themselves to make it a success."

Super Summer 2005 is scheduled for July 11-15 at Mississippi College.

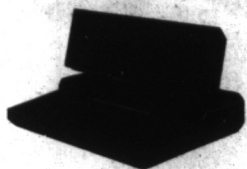
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PREACHING THE WORD — Fred Lynch, of Dallas, Tex., drives home a point during one of the evening worship services during Super Summer, held on the Mississippi College campus, July 12-16. (Photo by Lennie Young)

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FMA: the Senate vote that wasn't

Everyone knew it would be an uphill fight, but it's still hard to believe that the U.S. Senate last week did not see fit to protect the institution of marriage as practiced for at least the last 5,000 years. Worse still, the Federal Marriage Amendment (FMA) was killed on a technicality and not due to a vote on the amendment itself.

Senators rejected an attempt to invoke cloture, which would have prevented the endless filibuster promised by opponents and would have led to a straight up-and-down vote on the proposal. To their credit, Mississippi's two Senators — Republicans Thad Cochran and Trent Lott — voted to invoke cloture and move to a vote on the amendment itself.

"Despite the current setback, I believe debate on this issue has only just begun, and the topic is bound to fester until Congress assumes its responsibility and deals with it decisively..."

"Like an overwhelming majority of Americans, I believe marriage should remain strictly between men and women. That's why I was an original cosponsor of the Federal Marriage Amendment, which the Senate failed to even consider this week because we didn't have quite enough votes to bring it up for debate," Lott said in a statement posted on his web site, www.lott.senate.gov.

"The rabid reactionary religious right has rarely looked more ridiculous," said Massachusetts Democratic Senator Ted Kennedy, a strident FMA opponent. "They knew they didn't have the votes to come even close to passing this amendment. But they had a sufficient stranglehold on the White House and the Republican leadership in Congress to force the issue to a vote anyway."

"My guess is that their strategy will boomerang, and that vastly more Americans will be turned off than are turned on by this attempt to stain the Constitution with their language of bigotry."

Republican Senator Sam Brownback of Kansas, an FMA supporter, said his office received more phone calls on the amendment in a five-day period than it has on any other issue in the same timeframe since he entered the Senate.

"The great debate is engaged," he said. "I think we are going to have a long, extended discussion in this country [about the definition of marriage]."

Mississippi Republican Congressman Roger Wicker of Tupelo has reported that his office has received more than 20 calls per day and more than 4,000 letters regarding FMA. He said he intends to support FMA when it is brought up in a few weeks in the U.S. House of Representatives.

It was only a few years ago that most Americans would have scoffed at the necessity of amending the U.S. Constitution to provide a legal definition of marriage. The Founding Fathers didn't include a definition when they wrote the Constitution, because they simply saw no need for it.

Few of us grew up so sheltered that we didn't know homosexuality existed, but still we never expected it to come to this. Most of us could not have anticipated a militant, pro-homosexual movement endorsed and heavily supported by some of the most prominent institutions and figures in the fields of religion, journalism, entertainment, politics, and law.

Most of us could not have imagined Stonewall, Fire Island, Gay Day at

Disney World, or the vulgar homosexual

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parades now frequenting the streets of San Francisco. We certainly could not have foreseen pro-homosexual school curricula as early as first grade and children's books with titles such as, *Heather Has Two Mommies*.

Yet that is the world in which we find ourselves. "Someone will win this war," Gary Bauer, president of American Values and former president of the Family Research Council, recently stated, "and to the winner of this war goes our children."

If that's not enough to drive you to your knees before Almighty God, what will?

Senators record votes on FMA procedural motion

WASHINGTON (BP and local reports) — The U.S. Senate defeated a "motion to proceed" on July 14 that would have allowed a vote on the Federal Marriage Amendment (FMA). Following is how senators voted on the motion. (A yes vote would have resulted in senators invoking cloture — heading off threatened filibusters — and moving forward to vote on the marriage amendment.)

Daniel Akaka (D-HI), No
Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Yes
Wayne Allard (R-CO), Yes
George Allen (R-VA), Yes
Max Baucus (D-MT), No
Evan Bayh (D-IN), No
Robert Bennett (R-UT), Yes
Joseph Biden (D-DE), No
Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), No
Christopher Bond (R-MO), Yes
Barbara Boxer (D-CA), No
John Breaux (D-LA), No
Sam Brownback (R-KS), Yes
Jim Bunning (R-KY), Yes
Conrad Burns (R-MT), Yes
Robert Byrd (D-WV), Yes
Ben Campbell (R-CO), No
Maria Cantwell (D-WA), No
Thomas Carper (D-DE), No
Lincoln Chafee (R-RI), No
Saxby Chambliss (R-GA), Yes
Hillary Clinton (D-NY), No
Thad Cochran (R-MS), Yes
Norm Coleman (R-MN), Yes
Susan Collins (R-ME), No
Kent Conrad (D-ND), No

John Cornyn (R-TX), Yes
Jon Corzine (D-NJ), No
Larry Craig (R-ID), Yes
Michael Crapo (R-ID), Yes
Tom Daschle (D-SD), No
Mark Dayton (D-MN), No
Mike DeWine (R-OH), Yes
Christopher Dodd (D-CT), No
Elizabeth Dole (R-NC), Yes
Pete Domenici (R-NM), Yes
Byron Dorgan (D-ND), No
Richard Durbin (D-IL), No
John Edwards (D-NC), Not Voting
John Ensign (R-NV), Yes
Michael Enzi (R-WY), Yes
Russell Feingold (D-WI), No
Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), No
Peter Fitzgerald (R-IL), Yes
Bill Frist (R-TN), Yes
Bob Graham (D-FL), No
Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Yes
Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Yes
Judd Gregg (R-NH), Yes
Chuck Hagel (R-NE), Yes
Tom Harkin (D-IA), No
Orrin Hatch (R-UT), Yes
Ernest Hollings (D-SC), No
Kay Hutchison (R-TX), Yes
James Inhofe (R-OK), Yes
Daniel Inouye (D-HI), No
James Jeffords (I-VT), No
Tim Johnson (D-SD), No
Edward Kennedy (D-MA), No
John Kerry (D-MA), Not Voting
Herb Kohl (D-WI), No
Jon Kyl (R-AZ), Yes
Mary Landrieu (D-LA), No

Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ), No
Patrick Leahy (D-VT), No
Carl Levin (D-MI), No
Joseph Lieberman (D-CT), No
Blanche Lincoln (D-AR), No
Trent Lott (R-MS), Yes
Richard Lugar (R-IN), Yes
John McCain (R-AZ), No
Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Yes
Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), No
Zell Miller (D-GA), Yes
Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Yes
Patty Murray (D-WA), No
Bill Nelson (D-FL), No
Ben Nelson (D-NE), Yes
Don Nickles (R-OK), Yes
Mark Pryor (D-AR), No
Jack Reed (D-RI), No
Harry Reid (D-NV), No
Pat Roberts (R-KS), Yes
John Rockefeller (D-WV), No
Rick Santorum (R-PA), Yes
Paul Sarbanes (D-MD), No
Charles Schumer (D-NY), No
Jeff Sessions (R-AL), Yes
Richard Shelby (R-AL), Yes
Gordon Smith (R-OR), Yes
Olympia Snowe (R-ME), No
Arlen Specter (R-PA), Yes
Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), No
Ted Stevens (R-AK), Yes
John Sununu (R-NH), No
James Talent (R-MO), Yes
Craig Thomas (R-WY), Yes
George Voinovich (R-OH), Yes
John Warner (R-VA), Yes
Ron Wyden (D-OR), No

Marriage amendment defeated in Senate

WASHINGTON (BP and local reports) — The Federal Marriage Amendment (FMA) was defeated in the U.S. Senate on a procedural vote July 14, but its supporters said the debate on the issue is far from over.

The amendment itself did not make it to a vote. Needing 60 votes to limit debate, forego threatened filibusters from opponents, and allow a vote on the amendment itself — a procedure called invoking cloture — amendment supporters received only 48 votes. Fifty senators voted against cloture, leaving open opponents' threats of unending filibuster and in essence blocking a vote.

Mississippi's two Senators, Republicans Thad Cochran and Trent Lott, voted in favor of invoking cloture and moving on to a vote on the amendment itself.

"The battle has just begun," the amendment's sponsor, Sen. Wayne Allard (R.-Co.) said after the vote. "I think this is a very strong first vote. [T]his is a long process. Nobody on our side, I think, ever felt for a minute that this was going to be a one-shot deal."

Allard said he would "sit down with colleagues" and "work toward a consensus," but he said that because of the Senate's tight schedule, a vote is unlikely for the rest of the year. A vote in the House is expected to take place before the November election.

"[W]e'll have more votes in the following years," Allard promised after the vote.

President Bush, who supports the amendment, expressed disappointment but urged the House to pass the amendment. "I am deeply disappointed that the effort to pass a constitutional amendment affirming the sanctity of marriage as being between a man and a woman was temporarily blocked in the Senate," he said in a statement. "Activist judges and local officials in some parts of the country are not letting up in

their efforts to redefine marriage for the rest of America — and neither should defenders of traditional marriage flag in their efforts."

Sen. Sam Brownback (R.-Kan.) said his office received more phone calls on the amendment in a five-day period than it has on any other issue in the same timeframe since he entered the Senate. He supports the amendment.

"The great debate is engaged," he said. "I think we are going to have a long, extended discussion in this country [about the definition of marriage]." Brownback said amendment supporters "won on substance but lost on procedure."

Even if the amendment had made it to a vote, it likely would have fallen short of the 67 votes needed to pass. Six Republicans voted to prevent a vote on the amendment, led by four GOP senators from the New England states. Even Republican John Warner of Virginia, who voted to allow a vote, said he was uncomfortable with the second sentence of the amendment.

The second sentence, amendment supporters say, would prevent courts from legalizing Vermont-type civil unions but would allow state legislatures to do so. The sentence in dispute reads, "Neither this Constitution, nor the constitution of any State, shall be construed to require that marriage or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon any union other than the union of a man and a woman."

Sen. Gordon Smith (R.-Ore.), supported striking that sentence and passing only a one-sentence amendment that reads, "Marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman." Although that amendment never was considered, it likely would have received more support.

"I'm advised that it would garner perhaps as many as 10 new votes," Sen. John Cornyn, (R.-Texas) said on the floor.

Ironically, support for an

amendment could grow if courts continue to issue rulings siding with same-sex marriage. Opponents of the amendment repeatedly said during debate that the Defense of Marriage Act, signed into law in 1996, is adequate to protect marriage. That law prevents the federal government from legalizing same-sex marriage and gives states the option to do the same.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D.-Conn.) — an amendment opponent — said that if DOMA is declared unconstitutional, "there will be enough time for those of us who oppose [same-sex] marriage to act statutorily or constitutionally."

Another amendment opponent, Sen. Tom Carper (D.-Del.), made a similar comment. He noted that when he was governor of Delaware he signed a law banning same-sex marriage.

"Time will tell, but I believe that my law in Delaware will also be sustained without a constitutional amendment, and if it isn't, then this is an issue that we can revisit and I think will," Carper said.

Amendment opponents asserted that the issue should be left to the states.

"This fundamental responsibility lies with the states," Minority Leader Tom Daschle (D.-S.D.) said during debate. "It has for two centuries."

Supporters of the amendment, though, said that courts were preventing it from being a states rights issue. "The question is no longer whether the Constitution will be amended," Majority Leader Bill Frist (R.-Tenn.), said. "The only question is who will amend it and how it will be amended. Will activist judges — not elected by the American people — destroy the institution of marriage? Or will the people protect marriage as the best way to raise children? My vote is with the people."

Sen. Patrick Leahy (D.-Vt.) said the amendment would "write discrimination" into the Constitution. "Gay and lesbian Americans across the

nation are looking to the Senate today to see whether this body is going to brand them as inferiors in our society," Leahy said.

One amendment supporter, Sen. Rick Santorum (R.-Pa.) said those arguing for states rights were instead arguing for state courts to do the "dirty work." Mocking that argument, Santorum said, "America, look somewhere else. Don't pay attention to what's going on here. Everything will be fine. Just leave to us — us judges."

The issue, Santorum said, is worth debating.

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Clue: C = F

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Matthew 26:52

Looking back...

10 years ago

Five Mississippians were among 80 Americans who participated in a 10-day mission trip in Russia that led to 4,782 professions of faith. Among those involved in the project were Greg Martin of Long Beach, Jerry and Landis McBride of Baldwin, and Jerry and Faith Nance of Pearl.

20 years ago

Johnson Hall, one of the original dormitories of Mississippi Woman's College in Hattiesburg, is being renovated to provide married student housing at the formerly all-female institution now known as William Carey College and affiliated with the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

50 years ago

The Executive Committee of the State Convention Board, in regular session July 13, recommends to the Convention Board that the promotion of Royal Ambassador work be transferred from the Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union to the Brotherhood Department.

Macedonia to perform at First Church, Jackson



GETTING READY TO SING — The choir of Macedonia Church, Brookhaven, will present a mini-concert on July 25 at 6 p.m. at First Church, Jackson. David Sellers is Macedonia Church pastor.

DEAR LONELY

Recently, I received a card reported to be from a single woman expressing her deep disappointment that God did not love her because if God truly loved her He would send her a sweet husband. There was no identification or return address and the letter was simply signed Lonely. It was addressed to Jim Futral at The Baptist Record and so I assume that the person who wrote it may read this article.

After reading it several times and realizing there was no way to respond other than the possibility of this column, I wondered if I should even attempt to respond to Lonely. I asked several other people to read it to see what their reaction might be. As you might expect, their responses were varied. Some of them wondered if it was a hoax. Maybe it was from some friend of mine, who was a little unbalanced and had a tendency to enjoy warped humor, playing a trick on me. Others read it with compassion and even emotion, thinking how sad it is for someone to feel this way and be in the condition that was expressed with no way for us to try to care for them.

For me I came down on the side of this is not a joke. My heart went out to whoever it is out there, all alone looking at this huge globe full of people. Add to that this person expressed and seems to really believe that God does not love her. After considerable thought and prayer, I felt compelled to at least write some word to Lonely:

First and foremost I want you to know that God does love you.

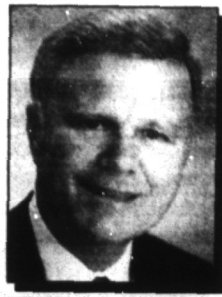
He loves you so much that He sent Jesus, His only Son, to die on the cross to pay for your sins. God loves you! Whatever has happened and whoever may have told you something different, I want you to know absolutely and unequivocally God loves you. You may have made some wrong choices and some bad decisions throughout your life. Others may have made decisions that were not right and those decisions have affected your life, but in spite of all that the great God of the universe personally cares about you and does love you. I am not trying to be argumentative, but I am compelled to state the absolute truth so that whether you agree, or whether you believe me — or even believe God — it is still true that God loves you.

I also want you to know that you may be truly lonely but it is not simply because you are alone. Being alone is not the only thing that produces loneliness. There are people who stand in the middle of crowds who are lonely. There are other times when people are by themselves and they are not lonely at all. Loneliness is a terrible, hollow feeling that anyone and everyone can experience. It is certainly not felt only by people who are single. You can be single, lonely, and miserable — and you can be married, lonely, and miserable. While you expressed in your letter that you would like to have a husband, I think I would be safe in telling you that there are many

women who would with the same kind of passion like to get rid of their husbands.

As I read your correspondence, I thought about the story of the two men who ran into each other at the grocery store. They had known each other for some time and had not seen each other in a while, so they were catching up on their lives and conditions. One of the guys, who was single, told his buddy, "I'm getting married." His friend asked him, "Why are you going to do that?" He said, "I'm tired of doing my own shopping, cooking, taking care of my clothes, and having to do all the work around the house." His friend, who was married, looked at him rather strangely and said, "Well, those are the same reasons I'm going to get a divorce." All of that is to say that there is a contentment that can be found whether alone or in a relationship with another person. There is a misery that transcends being alone or being with someone else. It is not wise or actually possible to put the burden of responsibility for your own personal contentment and happiness on the shoulders of someone else. To demand that another person make you happy is probably putting on them a load of responsibility with expectations they cannot fulfill.

I have actually had people tell



Jim Futral, executive director-treasurer
Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

Directions

me that they were going to get married because they were so miserable. My instruction and advice to them was to beware because if you are getting married because you are miserable,

the result will probably be that two people will be miserable. So, what does all of this mean to you in your condition and in your set of circumstances? Let me encourage you to consider the following things:

• **Believe that God loves you.** His love is not based on whether or not you are in a relationship, have a husband, are highly successful at your job, or if you are gifted in any particular area. He loves you.

• **Trust God that He will live out His plan and purpose in your life** whether single, married, or waiting. According to Scripture, God uses singleness in some lives for specific purposes for His glory. That obviously is true in His Son Jesus' life. Apparently, it was true for the Apostle Paul and it could be true for you. By the same token to trust that God is at work in you could mean that in His timing, not yours, He will bring about a plan that involves someone else. It is far better to wait and trust God to bring the person into your life at His right time, than to go charging

out on your own and get involved with someone that would only bring misery to you and themselves and maybe to many others.

• **Listen to the Lord and learn from Him.** When He talked to His disciples — and indeed to all of us — to tell us that He would give us a Comforter, He was referring to the Holy Spirit. He said He would be with us and in us. There is a comfort and a confidence that God provides as He lives within us and through us that removes the loneliness, disperses the clouds, gives us direction, and fills our heart with peace. He can do that for you.

• **I am praying for you.** Although I do not know who you are, God does and that is what is important. I have been praying that God will meet your needs, fill your life, and help you to grow so that you will understand how much He loves you, how He desires to bless you and use you, and how worthy He is of your trust and your worship.

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What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light; and what you hear whispered in your ear, proclaim upon the

HOUSE TOPS.

Matthew 10:27 NAS

July 22, 2004

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He took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightening ... Peter and his companions ... saw his glory.

Luke 9:28-29, 32

For: (1) III Centrifuge, Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, 24th-29th (LifeWay); (2) Mickey Porter is director of missions, Golden Spike Assoc., Utah. Pray for a campus minister for Utah State University. Pray for future indigenous leaders for Utah churches.

For: (1) Women Mentoring, FBC, Biloxi, 31st (WMU); (2) Ask God to guide in reaching ladies in a study/activities group aimed at the upper class in Uruguay. Most of the 32 present at a meeting on Mother's Day were not believers. Pray that these contacts may be cultivated and lead to the Lord.

Last month, we prayed for T, a young single Acehnese man in Indonesia. This Muslim man is interested in studying the Bible. Please agonize in prayer that his interest would not be hindered by fear of what his friends might think. Pray that he will give his life to Christ.

For: (1) Social Issues Emphasis: Environmental Stewardship (CAC); (2) School Prayerwalk/Teacher Appreciation (WMU); (2) George W. Garner, Georgia, is the national missionary for town and country church planting. Pray that lost people in rural North America will be identified and be impacted by the gospel.

For: (1) Summer Missions Camp for Boys, Central Hills Baptist Retreat, Kosciusko, 26th-30th (WMU); (2) Young Musicians Camp, Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, 26th-30th (CM); (3) GA Camp, Camp Garaywa, Clinton, 26th-30th (WMU).

For: (1) Centri-Kid; Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, 2nd-6th (LifeWay); (2) Peoples of Inhambane Province, Mozambique are seeing the "Jesus" film and being asked to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Pray that new Bible studies will result from the showing of this film.

Last month, int'l Christian workers from India worked with nationals to develop plans to see Muslim peoples come to Christ. Pray that they remain sensitive to God's leading. Pray that God would raise up faithful men to work among Muslims in Maharashtra state, India.

The movie "The Passion of the Christ" opened in the capital of Bulgaria in May. It will next be in the larger towns, and then in the smaller towns. Pray that many will see it and will want to know the truth about this God-man Jesus. Pray that the film will raise much interest among the Muslim communities.

After A, a believer, was released from prison in a Muslim country, a friend said he, too, wanted to follow Jesus. A said, "Did you see what they did to me in prison?" He said, "Yes, that's why I want to become a Christian. No one would go through that if they were not telling the truth." Pray they will be faithful.

For: (1) Baptist Building STAFF AT HOME DAYS 4th-6th; (2) 7,000 believers gathered on Easter at the parliament building in Dhaka, Bangladesh (90% Muslim city). Most are Christians from a Hindu background. Pray that team members might train them to share the gospel and start house churches among their Muslim neighbors.

For: Centri-Kid, Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, 22nd-24th (SS & LifeWay); (2) Please keep the Baptist International Mission Service Medical Team in prayer during the next few months as their office is going through many changes and adjustments.

For: (1) Youth Night, MS Coliseum, Jackson, 6:30-9 p.m. (Evan & Youth Team); (2) Work permits for two short-term (2-6 years) personnel that will be working with AIDS education and the "True Love Waits" abstinence program in Zimbabwe.

For: (1) Growing Churches Through Sunday School and Discipleship & Family Ministry, Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, 2nd-6th (LifeWay); (2) Please pray for Prime Minister Arid Sharon of Israel (Middle East).

Caracas, Venezuela (population, 6 million) is less than 1 percent Christian. Caracas is in spiritual darkness. Pray for the unreached people of Caracas. Pray for our missionaries there as they strive to find ways to reach those who do not know Him.

Growing Churches 2004

There is strength in multiple strands!

"... A cord of three strands is not easily broken." Ecc. 4:12

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	COOP PROGRAM	OTHER	TOTAL
ADAMS			
ASSOCIATION	.00	400.00	400.00
CALVARY	413.10	1,961.64	2,374.74
CLIFF TEMPLE	9,428.24	4,645.27	14,073.51
CRAINFIELD	1,044.80	1,494.08	2,538.88
ELKHART	16,157.95	1,494.08	17,652.03
HIGHLAND	5,600.23	13,585.29	19,185.52
IMMANUEL	5,600.23	5,375.00	10,975.23
MORGANTOWN	14,687.63	11,259.44	25,947.07
NEW HOPE	321.28	214.28	535.56
PARKWAY	47,163.56	25,763.36	72,926.92
SPRINGFIELD	8,240.60	1,811.00	10,051.60
STATION	6,240.54	6,297.90	12,538.44
WASHINGTON	2,316.13	6,281.25	8,597.38
TOTAL	163,938.37	150,689.91	314,628.28
ALCON			
ARTHUR	2,031.80	5,074.05	7,105.85
BETHLEHEM	1,055.45	4,486.42	5,541.87
BULLS CREEK	58.73	347.00	405.73
CALVARY	2,932.77	5,782.44	8,715.21
COUNTY LINE	600.00	4,226.00	4,826.00
DANVILLE	130.00	2,380.00	2,510.00
EAST CORINTH	2,941.97	2,380.00	5,321.97
ELK BROTHERVILLE	2,941.97	3,950.15	6,892.12
ELK CORINTH	87,241.26	36,485.79	123,727.05
GLENDALE	3,850.04	5,772.26	9,622.30
HINKLE	3,708.73	2,774.88	6,483.61
HOLLY	3,667.74	9,950.66	13,618.40
LEWIS	396.45	1,000.00	1,396.45
LONDON CHAPEL	1,035.55	1,260.19	2,295.74
MENDICRY	474.69	1,308.18	1,782.87
NEW SOUTH FIRST	4,167.55	3,022.62	7,190.17
LIBERTY HILL	.00	766.70	766.70
ONE OAK	2,339.00	377.00	2,716.00
PAUL	488.13	81.00	569.13
TOOTH CORINTH	.00	600.00	600.00
OAKLAND	38,842.01	32,116.09	70,958.10
RED CREST	3,043.90	3,331.55	6,375.45
SENA	3,584.22	11,893.37	15,477.59
SENAH	6,763.51	4,004.34	10,767.85
SOUTH CORINTH	35,600.00	34,301.88	69,901.88
ST. DOMINGO CHAPEL	2,288.48	3,881.17	6,169.65
TUMBUA	1,385.19	3,173.82	4,559.01
UNION	2,395.48	2,245.24	4,640.72
UNITY	446.18	1,252.58	1,698.76
WEST CORINTH	3,081.92	8,945.92	12,027.84
WHEELER GROVE	30,815.77	9,245.92	40,061.69
TOTAL	254,230.71	208,581.80	462,812.51
ATLANTA			
ASSOCIATION	.00	600.00	600.00
BEAUMONT CREEK	1,512.00	611.00	2,123.00
BETHLEHEM	1,083.25	2,380.00	3,463.25
BIRMINGHAM	48.41	1,841.00	1,889.41
CUMBERLAND	199.00	301.00	500.00
COUNTY LINE	1,905.00	3,095.00	4,999.00
ELLY SPRINGS	936.00	1,365.00	2,301.00
GREYSER	6,811.00	538.00	7,349.00
HOUSTON	89,048.22	65,480.00	154,528.22
INDIAN CREEK	161.25	3,001.00	3,162.25
JERUSALEM	924.73	3,798.83	4,723.56
NEW ADAMS	3,773.80	3,784.43	7,558.23
NEW COOL	5,714.61	6,395.15	12,109.76
NEW HOPE	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
NEW SALEM	765.00	785.00	1,550.00
NORTH UNION	658.49	282.11	940.60
PARKWAY	8,465.38	7,133.12	15,598.50
PEELER MEMORIAL	.00	237.00	237.00
PEELERS REST	1,125.00	2,402.00	3,527.00
PLEASANT RIDGE	120.00	1,000.00	1,120.00
PLEASANT RIDGE	.00	50.00	50.00
SALLIS	3,000.00	4,249.50	7,249.50
SAND HILL	1,989.24	2,444.16	4,433.40
SECOND ROSCUSHKO	1,381.00	1,427.00	2,808.00
SPRINGDALE	2,400.69	6,191.18	8,591.87
WILLIAMSVILLE	21,000.92	22,146.00	43,146.92
YOCKNOKANY	911.25	1,082.70	1,993.95
ZAMA	911.25	1,082.70	1,993.95
TOTAL	155,340.61	155,858.40	311,199.01
BENTON-TIPPAH			

	COOP PROGRAM	OTHER	TOTAL
LUCIEN	2,897.89	2,703.00	5,600.89
MCCALL CREEK	489.00	580.00	1,069.00
MEADOWVILLE	16,282.45	8,944.14	25,226.59
MT ZION	2,404.46	848.49	3,252.95
NORTH GROVE	1,244.66	1,312.00	2,556.66
NEW SALEM	2,008.00	2,135.00	4,221.00
O ZION	1,125.14	841.01	1,966.15
PLEASANT VALLEY	206.80	1,097.32	1,304.12
PROVIDENCE	3,649.24	2,740.00	6,389.24
RAMAH	1,623.32	1,078.66	2,701.98
SALEM	4,566.70	2,771.70	7,338.40
SARAFITA	4,386.86	3,570.03	7,956.89
SILKOM	4,205.58	7,551.85	11,757.43
SPRINGHILL	408.57	318.00	726.57
UNION	1,886.95	50.00	1,936.95
TOTAL	64,230.33	48,810.76	113,041.09
GEORGE			
AGRICOLA	20,703.64	12,615.16	33,318.80
BARTON	22,706.39	9,436.68	32,143.07
BEXLEY	290.00	580.00	870.00
BFC BENNDALE	456.07	1,491.54	1,947.61
BFC LUCEDALE	32,357.64	26,747.59	59,005.23
BRITAGE	1,734.96	1,848.02	3,582.98
MIDWAY	989.28	1,341.41	2,330.69
NORTHSHIDE	264.71	866.99	1,131.70
ROCKY CREEK	29,983.00	31,284.35	61,267.35
SHADY GROVE	15,334.63	8,271.43	23,606.06
SOUTHSHIDE	1,619.69	3,966.88	5,586.57
UNION	1,532.52	50.00	1,582.52
TOTAL	127,429.58	102,711.64	230,141.22
GOLDEN TRIANGLE			
ADATON	31,777.28	20,108.04	51,885.32
ARTESIA	3,475.66	4,226.89	7,702.55
BARTON	4,418.00	3,120.00	7,538.00
BETHLESDA	.00	1,254.61	1,254.61
BORDER SPRINGS	7,058.29	5,788.00	12,846.29
CALEDONIA	331.76	1,110.58	1,442.34
CALVARY COLUMBUS	13,052.00	3,968.47	17,020.47
CALVARY STARKVILLE	43,715.09	39,742.22	83,457.31
CALVARY WEST POINT	19,175.27	6,890.08	26,065.35
CEDAR BLUFF	11,860.11	4,475.76	16,335.87
CENTER GROVE	953.96	50.00	1,003.96
COMMUNITY	1,762.00	3,425.10	5,187.10
DOUBLES SPRINGS	3,002.52	2,659.79	5,662.31
DOUBLES	8,960.27	10,536.68	19,496.95
EASTVIEW	953.13	1,097.70	2,050.83
EMMANUEL	600.00	7,670.00	8,270.00
ENON	698.99	485.00	1,183.99
FAIRVIEW	134,119.62	78,721.48	212,841.10
FAITH STARKVILLE	5,068.00	8,881.03	13,949.03
FAITH WEST POINT	2,200.42	7,789.80	9,990.22
FCC COLUMBUS	133,233.07	148,694.24	281,927.31
FCC COBAN	980.66	988.00	1,968.66
FCC STARKVILLE	47,974.32	46,173.30	94,147.62
FCC WEST POINT	33,157.59	12,241.18	45,398.77
FELLOWSHIP	6,350.00	6,301.00	12,651.00
FRIENDSHIP-COLUMBUS	894.00	7,550.00	8,444.00
FRIENDSHIP-STURGIS	6,340.00	2,865.52	9,205.52
HEBON	2,430.00	2,515.91	4,945.91
HOPKINS	2,754.53	1,515.91	4,270.44
IMMANUEL	20,912.73	13,101.41	34,014.14
MANOEL	8,455.23	6,254.24	14,709.47
LONGVIEW	2,951.23	1,412.32	4,363.55
MCCOY	1,836.64	4,992.38	6,829.02
MCCONVIEW	1,836.64	4,992.38	6,829.02
MORGAN CHAPEL	13,363.51	7,839.46	21,202.97
MT VERNON	18,250.00	14,987.27	33,237.27
MT ZION	32,341.51	19,518.66	52,860.17
MURRAHS CHAPEL	778.39	409.99	1,188.38
NEW COVENANT	1,400.00	2,150.00	3,550.00
NEW COVENANT STARKVILLE	2,400.00	2,400.00	4,800.00
NEW MONTPELIER	9,747.94	5,500.00	15,247.94
NEW SALEM	15,178.05	20,064.56	35,242.61
PREBA	3,892.32	1,918.00	5,810.32
PINE BLUFF	1,250.00	.00	1,250.00
PLEASANT HILL	33,729.00	17,226.78	50,955.78
PLEASANT RIDGE	1,865.90	1,882.96	3,748.86
PLEASANT VALLEY	206.80	1,097.32	1,304.12
RIVERSIDE CHAPEL	3,814.75	1,437.50	5,252.25
SELF CREEK	1,470.97	1,826.00	3,296.97
SILKOM	4,205.58	337.13	4,542.71
STURGIS	4,578.31	10,845.61	15,423.92
TRINITY	2,466.70	5,500.00	7,966.70
WEST FOREST	1,508.33	7,261.53	8,769.86
WEST END	11,908.33	.00	11,908.33
TOTAL	755,894.08	588,268.46	1,344,162.54
GREENE			
ANTIPOCH	7,265.26	6,525.03	13,840.29
BARTON	405.82	720.55	1,126.37
CEDAR GROVE	9,135.80	6,681.26	15,817.06
EAST SALEM	1,652.97	3,409.97	5,062.94
FCC LEAKESVILLE	4,152.85	2,746.73	6,899.58
FCC MCCLAIN	4,967.84	4,613.23	9,581.07
FCC SUND HILL	7,980.00	11,899.27	19,879.27
FELLOWSHIP	2,430.00	2,220.00	4,650.00
JOHNSON CREEK	438.55	338.55	877.10
LEAF	2,359.00	925.00	3,484.00
MOHABA	262.64	257.04	519.68
NEELY	3,423.00	1,498.00	4,921.00
NEW HOPE	7,716.72	2,597.43	10,314.15
NEW LIFE	2,108.56	7,705.56	9,814.12
PINE	2,108.56	2,295.64	4,404.20
PINE LEVEL	132.60	280.90	413.50
PLEASANT HILL	1,509.00	1,719.00	3,228.00
UNITY	2,172.56	1,470.63	3,643.19
WEST SALEM	4,659.00	5,588.00	10,247.00
TOTAL	63,106.26	60,384.90	123,491.16
GULF COAST			
DAY VISTA	21,827.36	8,163.87	29,991.23
BAYVIEW	19,772.72	27,213.97	46,986.69
BAYSIDE	717.93	336.00	1,053.93
BEE AIRE	12,019.51	9,610.13	21,629.64
BEE LEVEL	9,388.00	8,715.75	18,103.75
BEE RIDGE	13,548.07	9,765.76	23,313.83
BOND	1,662.00	1,304.50	2,966.50
BROADMOOR	576.30	801.30	1,377.60
BRODIE ROAD	2,083.83	1,343.13	3,426.96
COMMUNITY	685.00	.00	685.00
COWAN ROAD	1,438.92	1,410.00	2,848.92
CROSSROAD	533.00	233.07	766.07
CROSSROAD	841.00	844.40	1,685.40
DIAMONDHEAD	13,119.72	4,504.17	17,623.89
EAST HOWARD	112.99	618.49	731.48
EMMANUEL	960.00	1,430.00	2,390.00
FAITHVIEW	12,565.12	5,783.00	18,348.12
FCC ST LOUIS	106,548.27	71,634.97	178,183.24
FCC DELSIE	830.00	.00	830.00
FCC FULTPORT	96,871.18	162,791.52	259,662.70
FCC IZANA	1,996.63	3,914.87	5,911.50
FCC LONG BEACH	41,332.96	37,800.00	79,132.96
FCC LYMAN	7,698.00	8,743.31	16,441.31
FCC MC HENRY	905.00	.00	905.00
FCC PASS CHRISTIAN	905.00	66.00	971.00
FCC SALTICR	300.00	.00	300.00
FCC WAVELAND	1,174.00	1,862.15	3,036.15
FCC WICKINS	29,440.44	15,223.19	44,663.63
FRANWORTH	521.00	1,300.00	1,821.00
FRANWORTH INTERNATIONAL	521.00	1,300.00	1,821.00
FIRST SOUTH PEAKLINGTON	2,035.87	2,000.73	4,036.60
GRACE MEMORIAL	19,996.55	20,814.37	40,810.92
GRACE TEMPLE	610.00	650.00	1,260.00
GULF GARDENS	241.39	1,513.03	1,754.42
GULFPORT HEIGHTS	1,241.76	11,722.00	12,963.76
HAWK HARBOR	10,495.49	403.50	10,898.99
LAKESIDE	490.50	.00	490.50
MCCLAIN MEMORIAL	9,250.50	27,949.90	37,200.40
MISSISSIPPI KOREAN	250.00	.00	250.00
NEW HOPE	13,049.59	12,472.76	25,522.35
NEW HOPE LLS MEN	.00	1,083.34	1,083.34
NORTH LONG BEACH	1,250.00	2,909.63	4,159.63
OLIVE	600.00	270.00	870.00
PASS ROAD	150.00	317.70	467.70
PEACE	150.00	638.00	788.00
PEACEMOUNTAIN	7,376.92	19,047.08	26,424.00
PEACE FERRY	1,788.00	1,064.40	2,852.40
PEACEMOUNTAIN	1,333.00	1,505.00	2,838.00
PEACEMOUNTAIN ROAD	.00	1,505.00	1,505.00
PEACEMOUNTAIN	4,233.17	2,348.00	6,581.17
PEACEMOUNTAIN	637.93	657.93	1,295.86
PEACEMOUNTAIN	448.57	2,475.00	2,923.57
PEACEMOUNTAIN	663.33	633.00	1,296.33
PEACEMOUNTAIN	663.33	633.00	1,296.33
PEACEMOUNTAIN	19,929.58	14,388.24	34,317.82
TOTAL	500,501.85	511,826.81	1,012,328.66
HOLMES			
ANTIPOCH	1,421.00	697.06	2,118.06
BARTON	4,118.70	863.00	4,981.70
BAYVIEW	4,118.70	3,951.00	8,069.70
BEE RIDGE	4,288.40	1,115.00	5,403.40
BEE RIDGE	4,288.40	856.38	5,144.78
BEE RIDGE	18,205.30	4,847.20	23,052.50
BEE RIDGE	1,788.00	1,788.00	3,576.00
BEE RIDGE	2,532.82	9,987.97	12,520.79
BEE RIDGE	999.92	1,138.00	2,137.92

	COOP PROGRAM	OTHER	TOTAL
MT VERNON	674.13	.00	674.13
OAK GROVE	546.00	671.00	1,217.00
OREGON MEMORIAL	2.00	.00	2.00
PICKENS	2,388.34	1,025.00	3,413.34
WEST	1,298.76	.00	1,298.76
TOTAL	39,960.07	32,941.47	72,901.54
HUMPHREYS			
BEULAH	4,322.85	5,556.75	9,879.60
CALVARY	282.98	1,232.36	1,502.04
EASTSIDE	11,397.78	12,270.00	24,667.78
FBC BELZONI	14,559.70	13,075.68	27,635.38
FBC ISOLA	4,667.02	4,738.41	9,605.43
FBC LOUISE	1,509.26	455.00	1,964.26
GOODEN LAKE	3,192.90	3,507.22	6,699.22
SILVER CITY	2,514.30	1,176.46	3,690.76
TOTAL	40,651.59	41,928.88	82,580.47
ITAWAMBA			
ANTIOCH	2,052.16	1,000.00	3,052.16
BETHANY	300.00	.00	300.00
CALVARY	2,089.20	1,215.06	3,304.26
EVERGREEN	2,400.00	3,200.00	5,600.00
FAIRVIEW	619.29	450.00	1,069.29
FBC FULTON	50.00	1,405.20	1,455.20
KIRKVIEW	11,833.33	10,519.00	22,352.33
LAKELAND	1,404.28	2,158.34	3,562.62
MORNING VIEW	1,600.00	200.00	1,800.00
NEW HOME	2,400.00	2,130.00	4,530.00
POPLAR SPRINGS	1,967.76	1,807.51	3,775.27
PROVIDENCE	868.10	1,965.00	2,833.10
SALEM	1,663.02	533.60	2,196.62
SHILOH	720.00	5,715.00	6,435.00
TRINITY	1,042.29	1,039.15	2,081.44
TOTAL	10,624.29	9,274.39	20,898.68
JACKSON			
ASSOCIATION	.00	285.00	285.00
ARLINGTON HGTS	15,700.46	21,521.15	37,221.61
BELLE FOUNTAIN	7,289.51	6,086.87	13,376.38
BON HAVEN	2,291.00	72.78	2,363.78
CALVARY	5,787.44	2,855.45	8,642.89
CAMBRIDGE	1,360.30	2,716.48	3,576.78
EAST MOSS POINT	3,364.35	8,146.88	11,511.23
EASTLAWN	1,505.45	1,262.23	2,767.68
EMMANUEL	5,512.62	5,072.23	10,584.85
FBC CALDWAY	23,169.25	2,788.33	25,957.58
FBC CAUTIER	40,000.98	52,598.49	94,599.47
FBC HELENA	6,143.00	4,693.00	10,836.00
FBC MOSS POINT	14,371.57	21,719.29	36,090.86
FBC OCEAN SPRINGS	19,927.00	25,178.81	45,105.81
FBC ORANGE GROVE	491.00	323.22	814.22
FBC MCCASKEY	59,730.00	69,232.22	128,962.22
FBC VAN CLEAVE	33,069.39	31,996.11	65,065.50
FORT BAYOU	1,089.68	400.28	589.96
FOUR MILE CREEK	1,800.00	5,400.00	7,200.00
FRANKLIN CREEK	5,109.81	7,407.67	12,517.48
GRACELAND	2,232.46	7,710.37	9,942.83
GRIFFIN STREET	1,222.55	1,524.85	2,747.40
INGALLS AVENUE	11,676.38	16,087.05	27,763.43
KREOLE AVE	4,886.18	2,826.99	7,713.17
LARUE	1,514.04	2,523.40	4,037.44
LEMOYNE BLVD	5,717.95	3,268.24	8,986.19
LITLY ORCHARD	187.23	895.85	1,083.08
MAGNOLIA	2,683.76	2,726.21	5,410.00
MARTIN BLUFF	2,145.61	4,508.79	6,654.40
MCCLELLAN ROAD	832.93	1,955.84	2,788.77
MIDWAY	400.00	387.00	787.00
PARKWAY	50.00	2,299.00	2,349.00
PINE LAKE	875.00	1,425.00	2,300.00
PROVIDENCE	1,544.59	3,423.49	4,968.08
REDFORD CREEK UNION	757.69	2,560.19	3,317.88
RIDGELA HEIGHTS	14,556.07	8,710.29	23,266.36
RIVERSIDE	300.00	.00	300.00
TEMPLE	31,737.13	146.00	31,883.13
THE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH	2,099.13	7,442.00	9,541.13
UNITY	3,720.00	2,480.76	6,200.76
WOODHAVEN	35,620.40	37,484.16	73,104.56
TOTAL	357,620.40	374,844.16	732,464.56
JASPER			
ANTIOCH	4,876.41	1,918.00	6,794.41
FAIR SPRINGS	14,657.48	60,449.85	75,107.33
BETHANY	689.00	655.00	1,344.00
CALVARY	659.04	981.34	1,640.38
EDON	9,507.99	16,686.21	26,194.20
ENON	1,120.00	790.00	1,910.00
FAIR RIDGE	1,132.00	1,799.00	2,931.00
FBC BLOSS HILL	956.98	1,120.00	2,076.98
FBC FELLOWSHIP	1,250.00	518.60	1,768.60
HEIDELBERG	2,801.88	1,518.00	4,319.88
LAKE COMO	1,151.14	1,734.00	2,885.14
LOULIN	2,299.98	3,439.00	5,738.98
LOULIN	2,778.29	3,748.00	6,526.29
MONTE ROSE	2,646.80	1,116.60	3,763.40
NEW FELLOWSHIP	1,741.30	1,606.28	3,347.58
PINE GROVE	848.00	400.00	1,248.00
SHADY GROVE FIRST	380.00	760.00	1,140.00
SHRINGER	1,483.40	773.19	2,256.59
UNION SEMINARY	1,944.00	1,094.00	3,038.00
TOTAL	51,892.90	105,355.39	157,248.29
JONES			
BETHLEHEM	300.00	429.20	729.20
CALVARY	14,909.45	6,243.89	21,153.34
CANTERVILLE	.00	599.00	599.00
COUNTY LINE	1,050.00	655.00	1,705.00
EASTVIEW	5,157.00	5,850.00	11,007.00
EMMANUEL	5,475.00	1,513.00	6,988.00
FAIRFIELD	1,924.00	1,278.10	3,202.10
FAITH	12,499.29	9,246.83	21,746.12
FBC ELLISVILLE	140.94	384.44	525.38
FBC LAUREL	45,681.08	19,151.56	64,832.64
FBC OVERTON	82,130.35	62,503.60	144,633.95
FBC SHARON	904.75	1,188.00	2,092.75
FBC SOHO	19,357.00	12,057.00	31,414.00
FELLOWSHIP	6,000.00	4,350.02	10,350.02
FREEDOM	1,964.40	2,013.00	3,977.40
FRIENDSHIP	19,962.94	12,503.10	32,466.04
GRACE	702.00	925.84	1,627.84
HARMONY	14,689.98	6,193.13	20,883.11
HERBON	1,626.84	1,962.48	3,589.32
HERITAGE HEIGHTS	.00	841.00	841.00
HOLIDAY SPRINGS	9,273.02	7,074.30	16,347.32
INDIAN ROAD	6,163.00	5,765.00	11,928.00
JANUARY	4,810.89	4,707.35	9,518.24
LAWN HAVEN	24,152.07	12,371.76	36,523.83
LOWERY CREEK	2,000.60	2,411.72	4,412.32
MAGNOLIA	6,169.27	8,728.78	14,898.05
MOBILE MEMORIAL	8,435.11	12,726.33	21,161.44
NEW HOPE	12,192.24	12,080.43	24,272.67
OAKLAND GROVE	1,011.00	1,125.00	2,136.00
PARK HAVEN	3,677.00	531.00	4,208.00
PECAN GROVE	7,008.34	4,120.03	11,128.37
PINE GROVE	800.00	1,637.35	2,437.35
PINE GROVE	800.00	1,334.32	2,134.32
PLEASANT HOME	10,536.00	5,199.90	15,735.90
SALEM HEIGHTS	1,031.89	8,622.19	9,654.08
SANDERSVILLE	10,914.89	6,522.19	17,437.08
SHILOH	13,500.00	1,409.50	14,909.50
SHILOH	2,996.01	3,804.85	6,800.86
SHILOH	12,587.44	205.00	12,792.44
SHILOH	4,810.00	1,053.00	5,863.00
SHILOH	6,331.63	3,034.29	9,365.92
SHILOH	13,348.61	14,402.25	27,750.86
SHILOH	4,161.92	2,074.22	6,236.14
SHILOH	22,335.62	1,731.97	24,067.59
SHILOH	16,966.91	29,484.19	46,451.10
TOTAL	507,093.16	382,224.77	889,317.93
KEMPER			
DAY SPRINGS	3,791.03	3,314.00	7,105.03
BLACKWATER	885.00	1,770.00	2,655.00
BLUFF SPRINGS	879.92	.00	879.92
CENTERIDGE	2,000.00	3,790.00	5,790.00
COLUMBIA	2,221.11	2,217.00	4,438.11
DEAN	6,221.93	5,217.00	11,438.93
DEAN	4,000.00	3,515.00	7,515.00
DEAN	539.27	560.00	1,099.27
DEAN	2,815.04	5,143.44	7,958.48
DEAN	1,114.00	1,258.79	2,372.79
DEAN	1,114.00	1,258.79	2,372.79
DEAN	400.00	1,258.79	1,658.79
DEAN	.00	1,258.79	1,258.79
TOTAL	24,586.83	28,375.90	52,962.73
LAFAYETTE			
ANDERSON	24,356.00	14,402.47	38,758.47
ANDERSON	2,352.00	2,352.00	4,704.00
ANDERSON	14,020.13	13,248.98	27,269.11
ANDERSON	2,421.26	2,421.26	4,842.52
ANDERSON	1,250.00	2,070.00	3,320.00
ANDERSON	285.00	1,335.00	1,620.00
ANDERSON	2,421.26	2,421.26	4,842.52
ANDERSON	6,221.93	5,217.00	11,438.93
ANDERSON	2,815.04	5,143.44	7,958.48
ANDERSON	1,114.00	1,258.79	2,372.79
ANDERSON	1,114.00	1,258.79	2,372.79
ANDERSON	400.00	1,258.79	1,658.79
ANDERSON	.00	1,258.79	1,258.79
TOTAL	24,586.83	28,375.90	52,962.73

	COOP. PROGRAM	OTHER	TOTAL
LEE			
AUBURN	23,513.45	12,304.77	35,818.22
BARNES CROSSING	1,360.00	66.19	1,426.19
BELDEN	34,433.72	15,175.52	49,609.24
BETHANY	150.00	650.00	800.00
BIRMINGHAM	2,000.00	.00	2,000.00
BIRSELL	3,070.14	3,268.05	6,338.19
BRESLER	1,396.43	5,354.08	18,350.51
CALVARY	197,811.14	128,548.61	326,359.75
CAMP CREEK	11,350.88	6,440.72	17,791.60
CHESTERVILLE	1,142.26	2,467.30	3,609.56
DOITY CHAPEL	3,075.61	3,850.41	6,926.02
DOY HEIGHTS	24,140.22	30,716.92	54,857.12
EAST MT ZION	1,731.25	3,239.79	6,849.04
EUCLATUBBA	1,502.11	5,726.47	7,228.58
FBC BALDWIN	52,217.09	17,727.57	70,044.66
GRACE LUTHERAN	3,546.81	1,331.00	4,877.81
FBC NETTLETON	8,988.40	2,473.39	11,461.79
FBC NEWBERRYVILLE	11,423.50	10,909.34	22,332.84
FBC SALTILLO	1,731.25	15,611.81	17,343.06
FBC SHANNON	9,129.69	4,301.68	13,431.37
FBC TUPELO	77,500.02	103,741.59	181,241.61
FBC VERONA	17,030.90	10,989.31	28,020.21
GRACE MEMORIAL	95.00	780.00	780.00
GRASSBURG	176,954.00	67,974.91	244,928.91
KOINONIA	357.41	359.26	716.67
LIMESTONE	580.54	1,056.21	1,636.75
MACEDONIA	3,721.21	4,350.00	8,071.21
MONUMENT DRIVE	2,116.91	4,503.87	6,620.78
PAIR BLAIR	1,824.77	3,826.83	5,651.60
PARKWAY	1,731.25	4,503.87	6,235.12
NEW HOPE	8,017.88	1,073.66	9,091.54
OLD UNION	220.51	.00	220.51
OPEN DOOR	1,350.00	2,689.49	4,039.49
PALESTINE	827.88	454.00	1,281.88
PALMETTO	20.00	25.00	45.00
PARKSIDE	19,423.00	10,659.79	30,082.79
PLEASANT GROVE	126.39	.00	126.39
PRICEVILLE	2,542.06	3,022.24	5,564.30
RYCHMOND	6,497.12	4,581.08	11,078.20
SKYLINE TUPELO	7,206.53	8,509.26	15,715.81
UNION CHAPEL	1,697.00	1,602.00	3,299.00
WEST JACKSON STREET	53,691.13	39,465.45	93,156.58
TOTAL	821,643.79	538,746.31	1,360,390.10
LINCOLN			
ARLINGTON	5,911.73	5,933.01	11,844.74
BETHLE	3,628.13	1,707.22	5,335.35
BOG SPRINGS	1,242.37	1,288.39	2,530.76
BOGUE CHITTO	7,723.53	4,943.77	12,667.30
BROOKWAY	1,410.29	679.00	2,089.29
CALVARY	21,613.56	15,927.64	37,541.20
CENTRAL	7,899.00	5,763.00	13,662.00
CLEAR BRANCH	70.00	30.00	100.00
EAST LINCOLN	44,112.80	30,851.55	74,964.35
EASTHAVEN	11,770.18	10,033.00	21,803.18
FAIR BROOK	8,252.75	98,327.29	106,580.04
FBC BROOKHAVEN	15,002.00	11,911.00	26,913.00
FRIENDSHIP	5,428.89	5,143.90	10,572.79
GUM GROVE	887.96	2,517.94	3,405.90
HARMONY	5,900.00	4,317.70	10,217.70
HELIXES RETREAT	1,188.19	65.00	1,253.19
HELIXES SPRINGS	33,587.01	25,906.44	59,493.45
LITTLE BALHALLA	1,655.47	1,601.00	3,256.47
MACEDONIA	5,193.61	4,203.29	9,396.90
MISSION HILL	4,095.93	11,123.23	15,219.16
MONKS CREEK	6,115.88	1,213.80	7,329.68
MONTECARMERY	18,290.58	13,466.42	31,757.00
MT MORIAH	18,425.77	9,917.72	28,343.49
MT ZION	4,959.97	11,797.92	16,757.89
NEW PROSPECT	5,716.91	7,246.14	12,963.05
NEW SIGHT	5,716.91	7,246.14	12,963.05
PHILADELPHIA	19,440.69	19,973.37	39,414.06
PLEASANT GROVE	10,538.69	9,726.82	20,265.51
PLEASANT HILL	335.20	1,035.65	1,370.85
RUTH	4,000.00	2,598.48	6,598.48
SUNSHINE GROVE	9,637.01	3,400.00	13,037.01
SOUTHWAY	5,627.60	3,745.25	9,372.85
TOPSAW	2,980.26	4,220.87	7,201.13
UNION HALL	3,745.50	6,107.25	9,852.75
WELLMAN	.00	723.00	723.00
TOTAL	403,237.77	376,604.57	779,842.34
MARION			
ANTHONY	501.50	.00	501.50
BUNKER HILL	27,134.90	6,697.62	34,232.52
CALVARY	2,031.69	4,755.69	9,058.38
CLEAR GROVE	8,000.00	7,997.99	16,000.00
CLEAR HILL	231.00	1,172.00	1,403.00
EDNA	5,510.12	4,122.00	9,632.12
EDNA	4,383.25	2,527.00	6,910.25
EDNA	4,537.00	3,535.09	8,072.09
FBC COLUMBIA	82,912.03	49,816.59	132,728.62
FOUR WORTH	5,716.91	4,419.33	10,136.24
GUM GROVE	8,153.48	4,120.41	12,273.89
HELIXES SPRINGS	1,977.01	3,650.67	5,627.68
HURRICANE CREEK	4,390.04	11,905.60	16,295.64
IMPROVE	17,170.83	6,612.79	23,783.62
IMPROVE	3,400.00	3,400.00	6,800.00
NEW HOPE	14,000.00	1,310.83	15,310.83
NEW COLUMBIA	41,441.55	13,143.79	54,585.34
PINE BLUFF	1,278.00	1,198.30	2,476.30
SANDY HOOK	11,942.58	2,000.00	13,942.58
SPRING COTTAGE	2,095.18	5,782.22	7,877.40
WHITE BLUFF	820.00	5,782.22	6,602.22
TOTAL	247,761.49	153,554.75	401,316.24
MARSHALL			
BAYTON FIRST	2,521.32	4,805.10	7,326.42
BETHANY	1,000.00	4,829.19	5,829.19
BRIDGEWAY	2,737.50	718.00	3,455.50
CALVARY	3,408.00	4,192.00	7,600.00
CAREY CHAPEL	7,871.82	6,874.86	14,746.68
CAYCE	73.34	614.72	688.06
CLARK CREEK	872.50	612.38	1,484.88
FAITH	814.72	612.38	1,427.10
FBC BYHALIA	2,452.47	7,739.43	10,191.90
FBC HOLLY SPRINGS	25,948.26	19,202.98	45,151.24
FBC MT PLEASANT	2,476.44	5,264.53	7,740.97
FBC NEW CAMP	11,136.68	8,409.59	19,546.27
FIRST SOUT VICTORIA	218.72	64.00	282.72
HILL CREST	218.72	64.00	282.72
MT MORIAH	.00	500.00	500.00
RED BANKS	7,597.99	7,126.20	14,724.19
SALER	5,460.13	14,507.15	19,967.28
SPRING HILL	14,700.00	22,386.18	37,086.18
VICTORIA HEIGHTS	1,311.02	2,387.95	3,698.97
TOTAL	100,724.88	116,273.57	216,998.45
METRO			
ASSOCIATION	.00	171.80	171.80
ALEX WOODS	36,031.29	37,141.09	73,172.38
BETHEDA	9,711.43	4,156.91	13,868.34
BETHLEH MEMORIAL	2,683.60	3,129.71	5,813.31
BOLTON	3,936.56	2,752.62	6,689.18
BROOKWOOD DRIVE	149,834.21	181,027.11	330,861.32
BYAM	678.04	1,004.04	1,682.08
CALVARY CANTON	600.00	2,176.20	2,776.20
CALVARY JACKSON	500.00	12,315.45	12,815.45
CENTER TERRACE	8,078.59	5,619.38	13,697.97
CHERRY HILL	1,245.18	1,728.96	2,974.14
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS	192,838.66	19,285.47	212,124.13
COUNTRY WOODS	30,135.20	30,300.00	60,435.20
DAMASCUS	3,050.00	8,880.70	11,930.70
DANIEL MEMORIAL	16,175.70	8,207.01	24,382.71
DARTMOUTH	2,513.93	952.00	3,465.93
DARTMOUTH COMUNITY	3,000.00	4,222.00	7,222.00
DOWARDS	2,467.56	12,395.04	14,862.60
FAITH JACKSON	2,467.56	12,395.04	14,862.60
FAITHWAY	2,467.56	12,395.04	14,862.60
FAITHWAY	2,467.56	12,395.04	14,862.60
FBC CANTON	12,631.38	12,395.04	25,026.42
FBC CLINTON	405,013.64	460,513.28	865,526.92
FBC CLINTON	3,936.56	2,752.62	6,689.18
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	COOP PROGRAM	OTHER	TOTAL
MT NELSON	.00	1,686.00	1,686.00
NESHORA	9,430.67	8,003.31	17,433.98
NEW BETHEL	2,312.60	1,846.48	4,159.08
NEW BLACK JACK	150.00	350.00	500.00
NEW HARMONY	1,765.00	4,102.12	5,867.12
NEW PLEASANTDALE	1,800.00	420.00	2,220.00
NORTH CALVARY	3,214.89	4,664.44	7,879.33
OAK GROVE	84.23	66.10	150.33
OLD PEARL VALLEY	5,554.03	10,834.80	16,388.83
PINE GROVE	5,070.00	12,658.00	17,728.00
SALAM	1,643.03	2,627.02	3,910.05
SAND HILL	1,666.75	466.75	2,133.50
SARDIS	1,172.29	2,727.46	3,900.00
SPRING CREEK	3,240.72	4,572.73	7,813.45
TRINITY	2,722.32	7,712.09	10,434.41
WEST PHILADELPHIA	.00	300.00	300.00
WHITE OAK	.00	1,677.58	1,677.58
TOTAL	128,534.10	191,762.38	320,296.48
NEW CHOCTAW			
BOGUE CHITTO	.00	1,078.80	1,078.80
BOGUE HOMA	100.00	.00	100.00
CALVARY	.00	150.00	150.00
CAMAN	.00	54.87	54.87
CORINTH	.00	351.00	351.00
HOPE INDIAN	50.00	.00	50.00
HOPEWELL	150.00	582.06	732.06
MAGDONIA	.00	271.00	271.00
MOON	.00	1,340.63	1,340.63
PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY	396.00	1,169.32	1,565.32
PINE BLUFF	.00	252.64	252.64
TOTAL	696.00	5,648.32	6,344.32
NEWTON			
BEAT LINE	426.86	2,874.48	3,301.34
BETHEL	970.00	2,761.00	3,731.00
BEULAH	5,475.00	7,184.63	12,659.63
CALVARY	1,715.26	6,587.64	8,302.90
CLARK	1,871.52	12,687.50	14,559.02
CLARENCE VENABLE	30,729.75	31,078.14	61,807.89
COHENHATT	9,291.13	6,108.89	15,399.02
COVINT LIFE CHURCH	2,820.76	802.59	3,623.35
CROSS ROADS	299.39	299.39	598.78
DUFFEE	725.00	350.00	1,075.00
EDMUND	1,314.91	1,660.12	2,975.03
FBC NEWTON	5,151.41	4,340.80	9,492.21
FBC UNION	26,696.46	26,720.47	53,416.93
GOOD HOPE	645.00	218.00	863.00
GRACE UNITED	4,475.50	4,514.27	8,989.77
HARDY	2,105.10	1,200.00	3,305.10
HISTORY	30,929.91	19,272.46	50,202.37
HOPEWELL	1,033.87	458.47	1,492.34
LIBERTY	1,626.00	2,431.08	4,057.08
MIDWAY	3,788.00	1,936.00	5,724.00
NEW VERNON	1,305.50	4,201.12	5,506.62
NEW IRELAND	1,324.50	1,705.84	3,030.34
PICKNEY	2,869.00	3,067.00	5,936.00
POPULAR	.00	350.00	350.00
SPRING SPRINGS	813.57	3,583.09	4,396.66
SOUTH BRANCH	2,135.00	1,738.00	3,873.00
SOUTH SPRINGS	215,486.16	205,098.25	420,584.41
TOTAL	215,486.16	205,098.25	420,584.41
NORTH CENTRAL			
AIRPORT	648.39	1,390.06	2,038.45
BELLEVILLE	1,280.10	198.10	1,478.20
BRYANT CHAPEL	1,107.13	2,330.87	3,438.00
CASULLA	252.14	1,350.81	1,602.95
CORINTH	1,271.78	1,438.02	2,709.80
COWART	1,601.06	3,447.98	5,049.04
EDMUND	139,759.34	44,410.32	184,169.66
FAITH	4,616.70	3,362.78	7,979.48
FBC CHARLESTON	14,646.84	9,580.57	24,227.41
FBC GRENADA	66,362.48	45,075.08	111,437.56
FBC SUMMER	2,500.04	12,497.00	14,997.04
FBC TWILVER	1,310.34	3,744.63	5,054.97
FRIENDSHIP	1,712.91	12,488.35	14,201.26
FRIENDSHIP EAST	1,509.00	1,101.00	2,610.00
FRIENDSHIP WEST	961.20	1,561.59	2,522.79
GORE SPRINGS	3,499.91	580.77	4,080.68
HARDY	4,282.95	6,981.95	11,264.90
HOLLYWOOD	7,113.35	8,000.00	15,113.35
HOLCOMB	600.00	1,000.00	1,600.00
LEFLORE	1,126.26	2,538.38	3,664.64
MT PISGAH	468.96	461.71	930.67
PARKS	199.98	770.23	970.21
PAUL	1,189.00	2,000.06	3,189.06
PAULINES	1,410.48	1,263.31	2,673.79
PHILIPS	302.00	785.00	1,087.00
PLEASANT GROVE	2,826.43	3,885.57	6,712.00
PROVIDENCE	1,250.00	5,580.00	6,830.00
SPRING HILL	1,800.00	2,800.72	4,600.72
WATKINS	1,800.00	2,800.72	4,600.72
WEBB	1,800.00	2,800.72	4,600.72
TOTAL	291,481.74	201,453.56	492,935.30
NORTH DELTA			
ASSOCIATION	.00	1,315.00	1,315.00
BELEN	61.46	1,151.00	1,212.46
BEREA	573.24	.00	573.24
BLUE LAKE	727.90	727.90	1,455.80
CHERRY STREET	519.41	2,098.11	2,617.52
CORNSDALE	16,966.54	26,454.57	43,421.11
COWDER	1,424.95	1,828.20	3,253.15
FBC ALBERT	7,180.35	12,421.38	19,601.73
FBC MARKS	780.10	2,820.19	3,600.29
FBC SLEDGE	16,570.95	14,490.08	31,061.03
FBC TUNICA	2,833.71	1,986.00	4,819.71
HOLLYWOOD	2,035.04	3,608.00	5,643.04
LYON	55,743.14	46,620.72	102,363.86
OAKHURST	1,048.24	3,389.07	4,437.31
RENA LARA	3,970.30	15,123.54	19,093.84
RIVERSIDE	1,725.00	.00	1,725.00
WATKINS REST	1,725.00	.00	1,725.00
WATKINS	1,725.00	.00	1,725.00
WEST MARKS	6,039.09	8,108.24	14,147.33
TOTAL	141,791.11	162,722.40	304,513.51
NORTHWEST			
BETHEL	8,369.99	6,003.91	14,373.90
BETHEL	1,098.60	1,773.00	2,871.60
BETHEL	968.10	425.00	1,393.10
BOULEVARD	15,613.29	15,480.68	31,093.97
BROADWAY	26,000.22	23,881.85	49,882.07
CARRIAGE HILLS	44,370.33	43,507.57	87,877.90
CENTER HILL	5,212.02	1,000.00	6,212.02
CENTER HILL	5,212.02	1,000.00	6,212.02
CHURCH ROAD	6,504.49	3,883.13	10,387.62
COLONIAL HILLS	24,999.96	8,128.79	33,128.75
CONVENTION	721.41	883.88	1,605.29
COOPER	1,710.00	823.63	2,533.63
DEWEY HERNANDO	1,710.00	823.63	2,533.63
DEWEY SENATORIA	1,710.00	823.63	2,533.63
EVANSVILLE	2,735.06	2,735.10	5,470.16
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	COOP PROGRAM	OTHER	TOTAL
CALVARY MACON	600.00	2,415.25	3,015.25
CONCORD	450.00	1,670.00	2,120.00
DEERBROOK	270.00	.00	270.00
ELON	1,880.00	.00	1,880.00
FBC MACON	14,369.86	16,175.15	30,545.01
MASHULAVILLE	842.98	270.00	1,112.98
RUHAM	.00	250.00	250.00
SHUQUALAK	1,500.00	4,620.00	6,120.00
VERNON	.00	175.00	175.00
TOTAL	26,641.18	34,141.40	60,782.58
PANOLA	36,237.50	5,487.02	41,724.52
CALVARY	1,852.37	2,673.00	4,525.37
COMO	3,194.00	6,380.00	9,574.00
COURTLAND	3,514.00	2,708.00	6,222.00
CROSSHAW	853.64	775.00	1,628.64
END LAKE	2,551.00	1,075.00	3,626.00
FBC BATESVILLE	87,902.04	36,339.52	124,241.56
FBC SARDIS	19,181.15	27,740.75	46,921.90
FIRST FAITH	994.36	1,012.66	2,007.02
GOOD HOPE	3,379.66	3,605.00	6,984.66
HEBRON	1,680.07	2,916.66	4,596.73
IMMANUEL	2,189.54	1,285.12	3,474.66
LOCKE STATION	4,243.00	2,441.08	6,684.08
LOCKE STATION	4,275.35	4,243.57	8,518.92
NORTH BATESVILLE	.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
PEACH CREEK	2,776.20	7,883.00	10,659.20
PHARSAIA	587.30	1,150.33	1,737.63
PILGRIMS REST	3,879.35	2,980.00	6,859.35
POPE	6,947.00	6,150.00	13,097.00
ROSE HILL	.00	54.00	54.00
SARDIS LAKE	5,972.84	1,635.45	7,608.29
SHADY GROVE	2,400.00	3,030.00	5,430.00
TOWAWA	1,462.10	1,014.15	2,476.25
UNION	1,125.89	1,112.89	2,238.78
UNION	1,768.66	1,568.88	3,337.54
WEST BATESVILLE	500.00	100.00	600.00
TOTAL	199,454.02	120,537.63	319,991.65
PEARL RIVER	10,107.60	6,121.28	16,228.88
BETHEL	7,956.78	7,090.44	15,047.22
CENTRAL	1,400.64	330.38	1,731.02
CORINTH	5,963.86	23,286.79	29,250.65
CRANE CREEK	1,499.60	2,021.27	3,520.87
DERBY	150.00	150.00	300.00
EMMANUEL	87.13	84.00	171.13
FAITH MEMORIAL	407.99	1,279.12	1,687.11
FBC CARRIAGE	1,250.00	931.43	2,181.43
FBC NICHOLSON	1,021.48	1,174.38	2,195.86
FBC OZONA	79,723.89	59,061.24	138,785.13
FBC PEARL RIVER	32,395.30	31,527.79	63,923.09
FLAT TOP UNITY	1,089.87	1,530.95	2,620.82
GOOD HOPE	2,489.00	2,489.00	4,978.00
GRACE MEMORIAL	10,526.39	9,055.88	19,582.27
GUM POND	2,542.11	1,871.56	4,413.67
HILL CREST	2,653.48	2,452.73	5,106.21
HILL CREST	1,563.64	3,077.14	4,640.78
NEW HENLEYFIELD	8,686.66	18,718.99	27,405.65
NEW HENLEYFIELD	9,944.95	2,553.29	12,498.24
NEW PALESTINE	10,205.68	9,310.39	19,516.07
OAK HILL	3,463.10	4,549.01	8,012.11
OLIVE	4,810.00	5,184.50	9,994.50
PARKVIEW	947.19	2,023.08	2,970.27
PINE GROVE	20,211.00	16,980.00	37,191.00
ROLLING HILLS	7,727.54	845.96	8,573.50
ROSELAND PARK	30,516.00	31,883.00	62,399.00
SPRING HILL	4,848.04	5,447.73	10,295.77
STEEP HOLLOW	16,949.47	27,361.61	44,311.08
UNION	25,083.21	26,172.99	51,256.20
UNION	5,696.98	5,895.46	11,592.44
WEST POPLARVILLE	918.00	937.59	1,855.59
WHITE SAND	1,006.84	2,440.25	3,447.09
TOTAL	299,558.17	305,117.44	604,675.61
PERRY	498.06	670.50	1,168.56
ARLINGTON	2,519.00	1,240.00	3,759.00
BREWEL	1,362.66	1,017.00	2,379.66
BUCK CREEK	100.20	396.10	496.30
CALVARY	200.00	.00	200.00
EASTSIDE	4,022.37	2,814.80	6,837.17
FBC BEAUMONT	3,150.00	2,828.31	5,978.31
FBC NEW ALGUSTA	39,505.00	24,921.40	64,426.40
FBC RICHMOND	7,231.99	5,416.60	12,648.59
GOOD HOPE	857.45	3,359.94	4,217.39
INDIAN SPRINGS	5,216.77	6,257.80	11,474.57
JANICE	737.98	2,094.72	2,832.70
LOOK ROAD	948.44	1,382.75	2,331.19
MEMORIAL	787.22	1,281.00	2,068.22
PROSPECT	839.00	1,179.42	2,018.42
SEMINARY	837.21	3,179.42	4,016.63
THOMPSON HILL	803.08	1,221.96	2,025.04
UNION	982.96	7,120.07	8,103.03
TOTAL	71,629.39	66,007.37	137,636.76
PIKE	1,886.61	825.00	2,711.61
BALA CHITTO	1,981.30	2,000.00	3,981.30
BLUFF SPRINGS	6,498.01	630.00	7,128.01
BOGUE CHITTO	7,133.28	9,165.80	16,299.08
CALVARY	31,531.48	15,236.04	46,767.52
CENTRAL	18,025.92	5,426.88	23,452.80
EAST UNION	1,650.00	760.00	2,410.00
FBC MAGNOLIA	20,180.00	3,427.19	23,607.19
FBC MCCOMB	96,998.34	81,614.74	178,613.08
FBC SUMMIT	62,152.92	41,684.76	103,837.68
FELLOWSHIP	2,627.29	865.00	3,492.29
FERNWOOD	1,500.00	5,507.52	7,007.52
FRIENDSHIP	10,732.30	5,507.52	16,239.82
HOLMESVILLE	1,386.31	645.00	2,031.31
IMMANUEL	250.00	.00	250.00
JOHNSTON STATION	3,099.00	1,787.73	4,886.73
MT ZION	952.56	1,430.70	2,383.26
NEW HILL	9,183.29	9,184.01	18,367.30
NEW HILL	329.00	547.00	876.00
NORTH MCCOMB	6,746.00	1,345.00	8,091.00
OSKYA	3,600.00	2,520.00	6,120.00
PROGRESS	2,655.63	1,162.78	3,818.41
SILVER CREEK	9,847.69	3,060.13	12,907.82
SOUTH SPRINGS	5,511.01	2,400.00	7,911.01
SOUTH MCCOMB	2,887.00	3,300.00	6,187.00
TANGIPAHOA	7,325.13	4,024.10	11,349.23
TERRY'S CREEK	13,911.91	3,234.32	17,146.23
UNION	2,205.00	3,604.60	5,809.60
WEST MCCOMB	18,177.80	18,860.69	37,038.49
TOTAL	355,761.53	226,519.49	582,281.02
PONTOTOC	.00	10.00	10.00
ALCORN	5,770.32	1,453.80	7,224.12
BELLEVUE	3,010.25	4,750.18	7,760.43
BRYAN	270.00	.00	270.00
CHURCH	3,833.79	4,700.41	8,534.20
CHERRY CREEK	919.63	2,987.18	3,906.81
CHESTERVILLE CALVARY	5,664.86	7,274.63	12,939.49
COOKE MEMORIAL	2,058.00	400.00	2,458.00
COUNTRY LINE	.00	1,525.00	1,525.00
FOUR	8,997.96	1,500.00	10,497.96
FRANKLIN	18,885.94	15,628.73	34,514.67
FRANKLIN	75.00	.00	75.00
FBC PONTOTOC	25,000.02	29,188.16	54,188.18
FBC TROY	4,098.73	2,333.00	6,431.73
FRIENDSHIP	7,304.45	5,088.32	12,392.77
FLURS	9,867.09	9,130.25	18,997.34
GREEN VALLEY	2,865.30	4,398.40	7,263.70
HARMONY	4,122.21	1,300.00	5,422.21
HEBRON	192.00	132.00	324.00
HOPWELL	.00	700.00	700.00
HORTON MEMORIAL	.00	200.00	200.00
IMMANUEL	1,697.73	1,002.82	2,700.55
LIBERTY	2,291.09	3,224.00	5,515.09
LOCUST HILL	2,100.00	3,000.00	5,100.00
LOCUST HILL	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
MIDWAY	2,153.37	2,653.53	4,806.90
NEW FAITH	1,523.15	2,623.15	4,146.30
NEW HOPE	150.00	.00	150.00
OAK DALE	2,099.80	2,007.86	4,107.66
OAK HILL	3,854.21	2,845.00	6,699.21
PARSONS GROVE	3,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
RANDOLPH	3,946.07	5,404.64	9,350.71
SCHOONDA CHAPEL	.00	190.49	190.49
SELAH	.00	2,264.00	2,264.00
SHADY GROVE	1,293.00	1,293.96	2,586.96
THAXTON	5,393.98	4,171.67	9,565.65
TRINITY	1,800.00	2,402.63	4,202.63
TOXIA	1,254.67	1,346.48	2,601.15
TURNPIKE	1,776.97	.00	1,776.97
VALLEY GROVE	2,697.86	2,637.30	5,335.16
WEST HILLS	66,945.90	19,736.80	86,682.70
WOODLAND	1,277.52	5,157.39	6,434.91
TOTAL	218,118.86	168,875.24	386,994.10
PRENTISS	.00	200.00	200.00
ASSOCIATION	4,539.13	3,400.00	7,939.13
CALVARY	420.15	1,261.46	1,681.61
CANDLER CHAPEL	1,026.00	1,261.46	2,287.46
CASE CREEK	1,712.28	1,891.71	3,603.99
CRESTWOOD	.00	.00	.00

	COOP. PROGRAM	OTHER	TOTAL
EAST BOONEVILLE	29,591.23	13,414.34	43,005.57
EAST MARIETTA	1,746.74	.00	1,746.74
EAST PLEASANT RIDGE	1,107.64	3,003.42	4,111.06
EAST PRENTISS	3,300.00	3,027.38	6,327.38
FAIRVIEW	1,743.33	2,108.29	3,851.62
FBC BOONEVILLE	39,738.68	40,090.17	79,828.85
FBC JUMPERTOWN	729.69	395.00	1,124.69
FORREST HILL	966.00	.00	966.00
GASTON	16,483.55	23,787.97	40,271.52
HILL'S CHAPEL	448.00	273.50	721.50
INGRAM	2,775.44	5,267.61	8,043.05
MT OLIVE	2,476.87	9,198.40	11,675.27
NEW BURTON	460.00	1,270.00	1,730.00
OAK HILL	4,318.17	9,702.06	14,020.23
OSBORNE CREEK	1,261.60	1,761.60	3,023.20
PINEY GROVE	371.60	987.01	1,358.61
PLEASANT GROVE	25.00	25.00	50.00
THRASHER	2,537.80	3,579.80	6,117.60
TRINITY	97.00	287.00	384.00
TUSCUMBIA	1,002.00	5,010.00	6,012.00
WHEELER	3,799.45	4,893.14	8,692.59
TOTAL	128,130.07	136,324.76	264,454.83
RANKIN	.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
ASSOCIATION	882.87	2,540.76	3,423.63
ANTIOCH-BRANDON	9,465.28	4,756.44	14,221.72
ANTIOCH-FLORENCE	1,794.84	1,300.43	3,095.27
BARFOOT SPRINGS	1,666.66	961.66	2,628.32
BETHEL	5,299.59	4,432.65	9,732.24
BRIAR HILL	51,743.00	16,087.89	67,830.89
CASTLEWOODS	14,558.27	1,304.00	15,862.27
CATO	3,037.17	9,584.11	12,621.28
CLEAR BRANCH	14,771.41	2,620.06	17,391.47
CLEAR CREEK	1,112.89	1,750.46	2,863.35
CONCORD	5,966.66	2,070.00	8,036.66
COUNTRY LINE	3,000.00	300.00	3,300.00
CROSSROADS	11,052.29	2,550.54	13,602.83
CROSSGATES	31,250.00	38,956.56	70,206.56
CROSSVIEW	3,660.48	6,367.80	10,028.28
EASTSIDE PEARL	24,999.79	15,901.25	40,901.04
EASTSIDE PELAHATCHIE	1,260.00	1,144.65	2,404.65
FBC BRANDON	70,964.46	63,874.46	134,838.92
FBC FANNIN	11,016.35	21,397.56	32,413.91
FBC FLORENCE	25,000.02	14,436.07	39,436.09
FBC PEARL	33,843.64	20,061.57	53,905.21
FBC RICHLAND	37,595.87	50,431.66	88,027.53
FLOWOOD	16,582.00	4,236.05	20,818.05
GALE	707.12	1,259.55	1,966.67
GRACE	867.07	200.00	1,067.07
GRANDVIEW	8,549.29	5,381.84	13,931.13
GUNTER ROAD	2,023.00	1,426.79	3,449.79
HICKORY RIDGE	2,530.00	2,974.00	5,504.00
JOHNS	3,805.25	3,283.71	7,088.96
LAKE HARBOR	1,316.36	1,472.64	2,789.00
LEESBURG	13,419.87	6,262.15	19,682.02
LIBERTY	10,000.00	14,208.66	24,208.66
LIFELINE	877.51	376.05	1,253.56
LIGHTHOUSE	10,227.00	204.50	10,431.50
MCALURIN HEIGHTS	45,089.66	21,402.86	66,492.52
MESADOW CREEK	18,487.66	10,684.77	29,172.43
MOUNTAIN CREEK	9,178.54	2,700.00	11,878.54
MT PISCAG	10,346.21	6,665.64	17,011.85
MT ZION	3,572.62	6,463.71	10,036.33
OAKDALE	22,580.76	6,224.32	28,805.08
PARK PLACE	82,638.04	38,871.04	121,509.08
PAUL TRUITT MEMORIAL	4,840.02	1,526.69	6,366.71
PEACH CREEK	10,209.79	9,168.78	19,378.57
PELAHATCHIE	26,227.62	6,175.01	32,402.63
PINE LAKE	37,500.00	15,535.08	53,035.08
PROVIDENCE	600.89	1,360.35	1,961.24
PUCKETT	12,443.91	12,895.40	25,339.31
REHOBOTH	2,997.08	3,035.39	6,032.47
ROBINHOOD	673.54	1,097.39	1,770.93
STAR BLUFF	899.14	2,146.52	3,045.66
ROCK HILL	6,412.32	5,033.18	11,445.50
STAR	34,150.85	39,274.72	73,425.57
THE CHURCH AT NSHORE	1,500.00	400.00	1,900.00
THORN HILL	210.98	210.98	421.96
TRINITY	461.69	1,307.80	1,769.49
UNION	1,000.00	1,240.00	2,240.00
WALKER HILL	8,877.16	1,276.23	10,153.39
TOTAL	767,404.16	541,359.66	1,308,763.82
SCOTT	.00	308.00	308.00
ASSOCIATION	3,998.97	8,771.90	12,770.87
BETHLEHEM	6,600.01	8,871.83	15,471.84
BRANCH	1,688.35	2,386.34	4,074.69
CALVARY	1,003.00	1,420.50	2,423.50
CASH	1,114.44	4,040.59	5,155.03
CLIFTON	2,705.60	673.54	3,379.14
COOPERVILLE	26.00	206.85	232.85
EAST FOREST	600.00	790.15	1,390.15
FBC MORTON	10,565.70	9,161.00	19,726.70
EPHESUS	5,176.69	2,440.00	7,616.69
FBC LAKE	11,975.49	13,496.70	25,472.19
FBC MORTON	28,884.63	12,411.45	41,296.08
FOREST	3,946.35	3,301.18	7,247.53
HARPERVILLE	1,000.00	733.00	1,733.00
HEBIBRO	3,013.15	1,540.85	4,554.00
HOMEWOOD	919.00	2,198.00	3,117.00
HOPEWELL	1,251.93	2,450.00	3,701.93
LIBERTY	1,531.43	3,000.00	4,531.43
LIME CREEK	1,716.62	3,903.43	5,620.05
LUDLOW	.00	616.42	616.42
MC DUVET	273.72	552.59	826.31
NEW GOOD HOPE	908.92	1,011.89	1,920.81
NEW HOME	4,217.98	10,667.69	14,885.67
NEW LIBERTY	320.70	350.00	670.70
NEW ZION	1,413.87	2,747.00	4,160.87
NORTH MORTON	2,100.00	1,511.00	3,611.00
OAK GROVE	2,000.00	2,585.32	4,585.32
PARKWAY	486.05	633.02	1,119.07
PULASKI	1,136.04	200.00	1,336.04
SANDRIDGE	11,686.42	4,070.84	15,757.27
SEBASTOPOL	18,226.46	11,985.54	30,212.00
SPRINGFIELD	2,393.87	2,909.60	5,303.47
STEEL	1,205.20	1,205.20	2,410.40
TRINITY	136,628.21	123,983.17	260,611.38
TOTAL	136,628.21	123,983.17	260,611.38
SHARKEY- ISSAQ	922.88	1,412.00	2,334.88
CARI	3,088.80	3,742.42	6,831.22
CREEK CREEK	3,861.93	1,861.93	5,723.86
FBC ANGLICANA INC	11,136.59	14,802.49	25,940.44
FBC ROLLING F	1,286.42	2,177.00	3,463.42
STRAIGHT BAYOU	6,110.95	6,895.01	13,005.96
VALLEY PARK	28,910.57	29,900.92	58,811.49
TOTAL	28,910.57	29,900.92	58,811.49
SIMPSON	.00	800.00	800.00
ASSOCIATION	157.01	847.01	1,004.01
BETHLEHEM	433.79	1,330.67	1,764.46
BEULAH	729.81	2,759.56	3,489.37
CALVARY BRAXTON	300.00	474.00	774.00
COAL	12,590.16	10,162.22	22,752.38
DORTH	997.18	1,656.36	2,653.54
D O D	5,144.00	4,104.50	9,248.50
EASTSIDE	1,172.22	1,274.59	2,446.81
FBC BRAXTON	3,835.06	2,795.00	6,630.06
FBC BRAXTON	53,599.21	37,940.71	91,539.92
FBC MENDENHALL	44,334.18	23,163.18	67,497.36
FLC WILLOWBUSH	836.42	836.42	1,672.84
GOODWATER	15,960.74	21,347.00	37,307.74
GUM SPRINGS	125.00	280.00	405.00
HARRISVILLE	5,730.33	12,447.58	18,177.91
HOLLY GROVE	2,980.53	4,634.18	7,614.71
IPUTEC	1,144.00	705.00	1,849.00
JACKSON SPRINGS	2,207.57	1,243.00	3,450.57
MAGEE PLEASANT HILL	2,207.69	3,445.06	5,652.75
MAIN STREET	1,400.16	725.10	2,125.26
MT ZION	2,775.25	3,376.61	6,151.86
NEW BETHLEHEM	3,055.28	2,982.09	6,037.37
NEW HOPKINS	2,751.58	2,414.25	5,165.83
NEW HOME	687.78	370.00	1,057.78
NEW ZION	2,765.65	370.00	3,135.65
OAK GROVE	2,489.81	6,776.96	9,266.77
PALESTINE	400.00	900.00	1,300.00
PINE GROVE	3,692.90	2,302.83	5,995.73
PINOLA	530.00	1,320.00	1,850.00
PLEASANT HILL	462.84	100.00	562.84
PLEASANT VALLEY	1,260.00	1,260.00	2,520.00
POPULAR SPRINGS	12,385.65	7,029.71	19,415.36
SHIVERS	839.74	1,907.05	2,746.79
SILIAM	5,739.45	3,649.85	9,389.30
STONEWALL	225.76	203.44	429.20
STRONG RIVER	600.07	1,395.00	1,995.07
WATERSBURY	1,224.44	1,224.44	2,448.88
TOTAL	197,424.69	172,017.62	369,442.31
SMITH	79.00	295.00	374.00
ACTS	400.00	685.00	1,085.00
BETHEL	400.00	330.00	730.00
BURNS	45.77	.00	45.77
CLEAR CREEK	669.34	8,356.68	9,025.92
CONCORD	1,185.75	2,055.00	3,240.75
CORINTH	594.00	.00	594.00
EASTSIDE	400.00	.00	400.00
FBC MIZE	5,457.73	4,433.59	9,891.32
FBC NAKVILLE	1,730.00	3,353.25	5,083.25
FBC RALEIGH	29,293.84	24,763.27	54,057.11
FBC TAYLORSVILLE	13,863.36	17,416.39	31,279.75

Rome, Rome: Revival July 25-28; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Mon.-Wed., 7 p.m.; The Preachers Four, David Koons, Maynard Hill, Robert Haney, and Lester Jeffers, leading worship; all are invited.

Beulah, Myrtle: Homecoming August 15; music, 10 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m.; lunch at noon; The Lovelace Family, music; Terry Rogers, preaching; all are invited.

County Line, Dossville: Homecoming July 25; worship, 10:30 a.m.; lunch will follow; singing at 1 p.m.; Kenny Culpepper, speaker; Larry Burchfield, music; James Burrell, pastor.

Mt. Pisgah, Sandhill: Revival July 25-28; Sunday, 11 a.m., fellowship and lunch will follow, and 6 p.m.; Mon.-Wed., 7 p.m.; Clarence Young, evangelist; Jan Jones, music; Andy Delancy, pastor.

Jerusalem, Kosciusko: Homecoming and Revival August 1-4; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Mon.-Wed., 7:30 p.m.; Campers on Mission Team, evangelist; Bob Woods, music; Johnny Parks, pastor.

Harmony, Brookhaven: Homecoming July 25; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; lunch will be served; singing will follow; Clear Mountain Quartet, music; Alvin Lyons, speaker; Larry Eickenloff, pastor.

Cliff Temple, Natchez: Revival August 15-18; 7 p.m. nightly; Perry Sanders, First, Lafayette, La., evangelist; Donnie McIlwain, music; Arron McGuffee, pastor.

Ebenezer, Liberty: Revival July 25-28; Sunday dinner on the grounds; Robbie Britt, guest speaker; Ivey Butler, music.

Camp Ground, Water Valley: Revival August 1-4; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Mon.-Wed., 7 p.m.; Dan Robertson, speaker; Michael Callahan, music; all are invited; Ross Robertson, pastor.

Parkway, Tupelo: Revival July 25-27; New Beginnings Crusade; Sunday, 11 a.m., 6 p.m., and family meal at 5 p.m.; Mon. and Tues., 6 p.m.; Todd Evans, evangelist; Edd Brashier, music; Bill Flowers, guest speaker; Paul Brashier, pastor; child care provided; for more information, call (662) 842-7843.

Whitesand, Prentiss: Revival July 25-28; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; weekdays, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Malcolm Ellis, Colmesneil, Texas, evangelist; Rick Holifield, music; Charles R. Burnham, pastor.

Ludlow, Scott Association: Revival July 25-30; Sunday, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., lunch will follow, and 1:30 p.m.; Mon.-Fri., 7 p.m.; Paul Smith, speaker; the Williams, music; M.L. Wallace, pastor.

Oakvale, Oakvale: Homecoming and Revival August 8-11; Sunday, dinner will follow worship, and 2 p.m.; Mon.-Wed., 7 p.m.; Sonny Adkins, MBCB, preaching; previous pastors, contact (601) 736-4940.

Wayside, Vicksburg: Revival August 1-4; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Mon.-Wed., 7 p.m.; Steve White, New Sight, Brookhaven, guest speaker; all are welcome, for more information, call (601) 636-3271; Darrell White, pastor.

Grace, Decatur: Revival July 25-28; Sunday, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Mon.-Wed., 7 p.m.; Danny Lanier, Northcrest, Meridian, guest speaker; Shaun

Selman, Clarke-Venable Memorial, Decatur, music; Richard Ethridge, pastor.

Center Ridge, Yazoo City: Homecoming August 8; 9:30 a.m.-noon; lunch at noon; Billy Williams, Brandon, guest speaker; Joey Ward, guest singer; Daryl Oster, pastor.

Hebron, Bentonina: Homecoming and Revival August 8-13; Sunday, 9:45 a.m. and testimonies after lunch; bring photos or memorabilia; Mon.-Fri., 7:30 p.m.; Billy Smith, Madison, evangelist; for more information, call (601) 755-8698; Luke Edwards, pastor.

Mt. Olive, Smithdale: Revival July 25-28; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Mon.-Wed., 7 p.m.; Jim Futral, MBCB, guest preacher; Ed May, West McComb, McComb, music; Joey Barnard, pastor.

Concord, Macon: Revival August 1-6; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Mon.-Fri., 7 p.m.; Tommy Cherry, Ellison Ridge and Yellow Creek, Winston County, evangelist; Sean Greer, Louisville, music; all are invited; Lowell Ingram, pastor.

New Hope, Sumrall: Revival July 25-30; Sunday, 11 a.m., lunch at noon, 1:15 p.m.; Mon.-Fri., 7 p.m.; Mike Lee, Greenville, Lamar County, speaker; Jeffrey Coulter, music; Charles Broome, pastor.

Poplar Springs, Hazlehurst: Revival July 25-28; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.; Mon.-Wed., 7 p.m.; Talmadge E. Smith, Tom McCormick, Wiley Reid, and Barry Cutrer, evangelists; Hubert Greer, pastor.

Mt. Pisgah, Carrollton: Homecoming July 25; worship, 10 a.m.; Tim Frith and Gospel Echoes, Pearl, concert; a love offering will be taken; for more information, call (601) 939-6444.

Union, Beaumont: Homecoming July 25; song service, 10:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; lunch will follow; afternoon sing, 1 p.m.; Tommy "Red" Fox, Boaz, Ala., preaching; Annie and Kelly McRae, singing; Wayne Walley, pastor.

Oak Forest Church, Jackson, will host Steve Walker, music evangelist, in concert July 25 at 6 p.m. Admission is free, but a love offering will be received. Gary Blair is pastor. For more information, call (601) 372-2021.

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FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Encouraged by Faithful Hope

Habakkuk 1:2-6, 12-13; 2:2-4, 18-20; 3:17-19a

By Mo Baker

Have you ever had a "bad hair day," you know, a day when things just don't go as planned, and nothing seems to work out right? One of my favorite children's books is *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*. This delightful manuscript takes the reader through one little boy's day when everything goes wrong and Alexander has to admit that some days are just like that.

Like Alexander, we also live in a world where circumstances are often less than ideal, requiring us to confront difficulties in many areas of life. A typical response to life's crises is to become pessimistic, but Christians may affirm a greater reality, that God is sovereign and in control.

I. TROUBLES ABOUND (HAB 1:2-4).

Writing about 600 years before the birth of Christ, the prophet Habakkuk was burdened by the ugliness he observed in his world. Judah was in rebellion against God, leading to "destruction . . . violence . . . strife . . . and conflict" (Hab 1:2). Habakkuk addressed his complaint to the Lord, who seemed to be uncharacteristically silent. Furthermore, Habakkuk interpreted God's seeming inactivity to be the cause of chaos in his society. An honest admission from contemporary believers might reveal that we sometimes feel the same as Habakkuk: where is God when troubles emerge, and why does He appear to be silent in life's storms?

II. GOD IS AT WORK (HAB 1:5-6).

Although God did not respond specifically to Habakkuk's ques-

tions, He did remind the prophet that He was about to do something amazing. God told Habakkuk that He was at work. Despite the fact that God was about to bring judgment on Judah's sins through the mighty Babylonian army, God would fulfill His divine plan. Even today, when life's adversities seem to surround us, Christians may be encouraged that God is working to accomplish His will in our lives. Through brokenness, believers often experience God's greatest blessings.

III. THE RIGHTEOUS MAY SUFFER (HAB 1:12-13).

Habakkuk brought an additional objection to God, wanting to know why God appears to be silent while the wicked devour the righteous. Doubtless he was referring to the Babylonians subduing Judah. The prophet certainly must have had in mind the ruthless reputation of the Babylonian army. Compared to them, Judah, in spite of their rebellion, must have seemed "right-

eous." Habakkuk was perplexed as to how God could use a pagan nation to achieve His purpose. Have you ever felt like God was silent while life's problems consumed you? Like Habakkuk, we may know that God is holy and in control, yet feel like God is nowhere to be found in the face of adversity. Since God is "from everlasting" (Hab 1:12) believers can be certain that God has an ultimate end in mind and will fulfill His plans. By focusing on the short term situations, we may miss the significance of God's work in the long term.

IV. LIVE BY FAITH (HAB 2:2-4, 18-20).

After hearing Habakkuk's complaints, God commands the prophet to write down the revelation about to be disclosed. God affirms that He has an appointed time for accomplishing His work. What may seem to be delayed or detoured by our understanding is always on time according to God. God's purposes cannot be thwarted (Isa 55:10-11). One's faith in God is crucial to over-

coming the doubt one often feels when dealing with life's troubles. True worship rests in being confident in God to work according to His divine plan.

V. HOPE IN GOD (HAB 3:17-19a).

The Book of Habakkuk ends with the prophet identifying six calamities of life that could conceivably happen. Despite such hopelessness, Habakkuk expressed his confident hope in God. Rather than just enduring his troubles with a "hang-in-there" attitude, Habakkuk's would experience joy in worshipping God. Like Habakkuk, Christians today can hope in God regardless of life's circumstances. Even if the worst things in life can happen, God can still be worshiped. Habakkuk's metaphor of the surefootedness of a female deer exhibited his stability in God. Believers who reside in troubling times can hope in the God who is always working to accomplish his purpose, even on bad hair days!

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EXPLORE THE BIBLE

Condemned By Conformity

2 Kings 14-15

By Mary Carraway

Chapters 14 and 15 of 2 Kings relate the history of nine kings. The three kings of Judah are all commended for doing "what was right in the Lord's sight," though none had the undivided heart of David. Israel's kings are condemned for doing "what was evil in the Lord's sight." Instead of being the distinctive people of God, they allowed selfish pride, ruthless ambition, and brutal violence to lead to devastating consequences personally and for the nation.

AMAZIAH AND JEREBOAM (2 KINGS 14: 1-28)

Amaziah, son of Joash, served God, but not with a perfect heart. Edom (descended from Esau) and Judah were bitter enemies. Edom, a constant threat to Judah's frontier, blocked access to the Gulf of Aqaba. Amaziah

defeated ten thousand Edomites, but he made a tragic mistake by bringing back the gods of Edom and setting them up as his gods (2 Chronicles 25:14). His second mistake was declaring war on Israel. "Come, let us meet face to face" (2 Kings 14: 8) was not an invitation to dinner, but a declaration of war.

Jehoash, king of Israel, replied to the challenge with a fable. His reply revealed his arrogance as much as Amaziah's challenge revealed his pride. The analogy depicted a lowly thistle (Judah) proudly presenting itself as the equal to the strong and lofty cedar (Israel) and being trampled underfoot by a wild animal. The meaning was clear. Judah was no match for the military strength of Israel. When Amaziah was not persuaded by Jehoash's logic, Jehoash seized the initiative and

on what we perceive as our own accomplishment and ability can bring a tragic outcome.

Jereboam II of Israel reigned 41 years. He led Israel in a time of political stability, prosperity, and expansion. He may have been the deliverer promised to his grandfather, Jehoahaz (2 Kings 13:5). Nevertheless, he did evil in the eyes of the Lord. Israel was now but a few decades away from being invaded by Assyria.

AZARIAH AND ZECHARIAH (2 KINGS 15:1-12)

Azariah (or Uzziah) of Judah is generally considered one of Judah's most effective and influential kings. He was militarily successful and prosperous, but after he became pow-

erful, "his pride led to his downfall" (2 Chronicles 26:16). He tried to assume the role of priest by burning incense on the altar of incense. Because of his unrepentant spirit when rebuked, God struck him with leprosy and he was leprous for the rest of his life.

SHALLUM, MENAHEM, AND PEKAHIAH (2 KINGS 15:13-26)

Now begins the record of the destruction of Israel and the instigation of a period of chaos. Hereafter, most of the kings of the Northern Kingdom chose violence as the means to power. Zechariah, the last king descended from Jehu, reigned only six months before being assassinated by Shallum. Shallum, who was neither called nor anointed to be king, exemplifies sinful ambition based on the philosophy that the end justifies the means. He reigned only one month before Menahem killed him becoming the fourth king to reign in Israel in less than a year.

Menahem regarded Shallum as a usurper to the throne believing that as commander of Jereboam's army he should suc-

ceed Zechariah. His brutal and violent treatment of Tiphshah revealed the evil of his heart and intimidated other Israelite towns into supporting him. Pul (Tiglath-Pileser), king of Assyria, was already threatening Israel. Menahem paid Pul a thousand talents of silver gained from taxation to win his protection.

His son Pekahiah succeeded him for two years before being disposed of by Pekah. Before the end of Pekah's twenty-year reign, the Assyrians had already swallowed up a large portion of Israel including Gilead, Galilee, and Naphtali and had taken many Israelites captive.

Amos and Hosea, prophets to Israel, vividly presented the depth of moral decay which the nation had reached, but they went unheeded. The complete disregard of Israel's leadership for keeping covenant with God and the partial obedience of Judah was leading them toward disaster. As Christians, we must model distinctive lifestyles and not desert the behaviors and attitudes God requires.

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